# **Medical Emergency**

This is a life threatening injury or illness. One or more major body systems (Respiratory, Circulatory, and Neurological) are involved. This patient needs advanced life support (ALS). Definitive care for this patient is a Trauma or Burn Center. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE! Air transportation should be considered early.

## **ALS Air Transport**

Other criteria for air medical transport is: lengthy extrication of the patient from the accident site, terrain or road conditions restrict ground transportation.

**Rotor Wing:** Rotor wing air ambulances have a 150 mile response area based on one fuel cycle. If injury location is outside of response area helicopter will have to refuel en-route.

Access Air	Elko	775-777-7300	1Patient Capability	Night Capability
Mercy Air	Las Vegas, Pahrump	909-829-7000	2 Patient Capability	Night Capability
LDS Life Flight	Salt Lake City	801-321-1234	2 Patient Capability	Hoist & Night Capability
University of Utah Air	Salt Lake City	800-453-0120	2 Patient Capability	Night Capability
Life Flight	Twin Falls	800-521-2444	1Patient Capability	Night Capability
■ *Military	Nellis, NAS Fallen	800-851-3051	Multiple	Hoist & Night Capability

<sup>\*</sup> Military assistance does not need pre approval.

**Fix Wing:** Fix wing air ambulances have a large response area and fuel is not normally a factor. Consider ordering a fix wing along with a rotor wing if more than one patient.

•	University of Utah	Salt Lake City	800-453-0120	Pilatus PC-12	Dirt Runway
•	LDS Life Flight	Salt Lake City	801-321-1234	King Air B200	Paved Runway Only
•	Dixie Life Flight	St. George	801-321-1234	Beechcraft, B200 King Air	Paved Runway Only
•	Med Flight	Las Vegas	800-842-4431	King Air 20, Learjet 35A, 35B	Paved Runway Only
•	Life Flight	Boise	800-521-2444	Piper Cheyenne III	Paved Runway Only

#### Fix Wing Landing Strips:

$\leftarrow$	Ely Airport-Yelland Field	East Ely	39° 17' 58"N, 114° 50' 27"W	Paved Runway
+	Lincoln County Airport	Panaca	37° 47' 15"N, 114° 25' 15"W	Paved Runway

### **Definitive Care**

Definitive care is the most appropriate place a patient has to go. Medical emergencies need to go to trauma centers and burn patients to burn centers.

### Trauma Centers

•	University Med Center	Las Vegas	702-383-2000	36° 09' 36"N, 115° 09' 56"W
•	University of Utah	Salt Lake City	801-581-2121	40° 46′ 34″N, 111° 50′ 24″W
•	LDS Hospital	Salt Lake City	801-408-1181	40° 46′ 6″N, 111° 52′ 70″W

### **Burn Center**

•	University of Utah Burn			
	Center	Salt Lake City	801-581-2700	40° 46′ 34″N, 111° 50′ 24″W
•	University Medical Burn	·		
	Center	Las Vegas	702-383-2268	36° 09' 66"N. 115° 10' 77"W

### **Poison Control**

•	University Hospital	Salt Lake	801-581-2151
•	Washoe Poison Center	Reno	775-982-4129